SPONSORED NONCITIZENS APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING CASH AID AND/OR FOOD STAMPS

Important Information For <u>Noncitizens</u> Sponsored By Individuals

As a noncitizen who is sponsored by an individual(s), you must meet special conditions to receive Cash Aid and/or Food Stamps.

The Special Conditions Are:

- Your sponsor's income and resources will have to be reviewed for you to receive benefits. Your sponsor must provide information on the attached form. Both you and your sponsor must sign this form.
- If your application is approved, you and your sponsor will have to complete monthly income and resource reports for Cash Aid and Food Stamp benefits. If your sponsor does not provide this information, your benefits may be changed or stopped. Family members who are not sponsored and are otherwise eligible can get and continue to get their benefits.
- You are the person responsible for getting all the information requested to the county welfare department for both you and your sponsor.

Important Information For Sponsors

The noncitizen you sponsor has applied for Cash Aid and/or Food Stamps. If you completed an affidavit of support, State regulations require the county welfare department to evaluate your income, resources, and property in deciding whether or not the noncitizen applicant can get benefits. Sponsorship is normally for an indefinite period of time. This form must be completed and signed by you under penalty of perjury. If you are living with your spouse or your spouse has signed an affidavit of support, your spouse's income, resources, and property are also counted.

If the noncitizen's application for Cash Aid is approved, <u>each month</u> you will have to report your income, resources, and property on the Sponsor's Monthly Income and Resources Report (CW 72). The noncitizen will provide you with the report form. Your report must be completed and returned to the noncitizen immediately to ensure the noncitizen's continued eligibility. Each month, resources and a portion of your income will be used to determine the noncitizen's continued eligibility and benefits.

If the noncitizen receives benefits to which he or she is not entitled because you failed to accurately report information, you and/or the noncitizen may have to repay these benefits.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF FACTS

INCOME AND RESOURCES **COUNTY USE ONLY** (Supplemental Application For Food Stamps And Cash Aid) CASE NAME: ___ CASE NO: INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOURSELF WORKER NO: AND YOUR SPOUSE (IF LIVING TOGETHER OR IF SPOUSE HAS SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT) AND RETURN IT TO THE NONCITIZEN IMMEDIATELY. Noncitizen Name and Address Proof may be needed to verify answers to the following questions. Attach proof when the form asks for it. YOUR NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) TELEPHONE NUMBER HOME ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN HOME ADDRESS) YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME (IF LIVING TOGETHER OR SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT OF HAS SPONSOR'S SPOUSE SIGNED AN SUPPORT) (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT? Do you or your spouse get assistance such as: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), VERIFIED: Food Stamps, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? If Yes, complete below: Yes ☐ Letter on File Case Name Date of Birth Type of Assistance County State ☐ Verbal Communication ☐ Other: If both you and your spouse get Assistance and the noncitizen is not applying for Food Stamps, complete only the Certification section on Page 3 and return the form. For all others, go to Question (4). A. Have you or your spouse sponsored any other noncitizen's entry into the United States? Yes No **VERIFIED:** If Yes, complete below using the I-864, I-864A or the I-134: ☐ Affidavit of Support Noncitizen Name Noncitizen Address Date of Admission to U.S. on File ☐ I-864 ☐ I-864A B. Are any of the noncitizens listed in (4A) receiving any type of assistance ☐ I-134 such as: CalWORKs, Food Stamps or SSI? Yes ☐ No Other: If Yes, complete below: Type of Assistance Date First Applied County State Verified Verified Do you or your spouse have other persons who are claimed or could be claimed as dependents for federal income tax purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ IRS Form 1040 Reviewed If Yes, complete below: Other:___ Does Person Live With Sponsor Name of Person(s) Yes Claimed

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CERTIFICATION

- I understand that if on purpose I don't give the right facts or all the facts for the CalWORKs, Food Stamp or cash-based Medi-Cal Programs, I can be punished and I can be legally accused of the crime of fraud. If I am found guilty of committing fraud, I can be fined up to \$10,000 for CalWORKs and \$250,000 for Food Stamps. And, I can go to jail/prison for up to 5 years for CalWORKs and 20 years for Food Stamps. In the CalWORKs and Food Stamp Programs, my benefits can be stopped for 6 months, 12 months, 2 years, 4 years, 5 years, 10 years or forever.
- I understand that the information provided on this form may be verified by local, state and federal agencies.
- I understand that the noncitizen's case, including my statement, may be selected for an additional review to ensure that the noncitizen's eligibility was determined correctly.
- I understand that I may be required to repay any benefits which are overpaid because of incorrectly or incompletely reported information.
- If the noncitizen is applying for Cash Aid, both you and your spouse must sign the form. If the noncitizen is applying for Food Stamps only, either you or your spouse must sign the form.

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION:

- I understand that the term for Sponsorship is normally an indefinite period of time.
- I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the above information contained on this statement of facts is true, correct, and complete.

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• If the noncitizen is applying for Cash Aid, the noncitizen must sign this form. If the noncitizen is applying for Food Stamps only, the form must be signed by the noncitizen, the head of household, a household member, or an authorized representative.

NONCITIZEN'S CERTIFICATION:

• I have reviewed this signed and completed form from my sponsor(s). I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that it is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

NONCITIZEN'S OR DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE OR MARK	DATE
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